

## Message Text

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, IR, IS, US

SUBJECT: ISRAELI/IRAN ARMS COPRODUCTION

REF: (A) STATE 198557; (B) TEHRAN 7403

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REFTEL.

2. YOU SHOULD NOT ELABORATE ON THE POINTS YOU HAVE AL-  
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